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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Luc Francois DESCAMPS,
Thierry Christian Marie DOLIGES, Patrick DUVAUT
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PROPERTIES OF A
TRANSMISSION CHANNEL
Our Ref. Q62126

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Assignment will be filed at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE:**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>29</u> - 20	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$162.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$710.00</u>
TOTAL FEE							<u>\$872.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$872.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 21, 1999 based on European Application No. 99403245.6. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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